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1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION ITEM 11, JULY 14.

2. POSITION PAPER ON THIS ITEM (UNEC D-506/75) APPEARS
TO BE IN ERROR ON THE NUMBER OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES WITH
RESPECT TO WHICH THE US HAD PROBLEMS. POSITION PAPER
MENTIONS TWO--THE REPORT OF THE CNR (E/5663) STATES THAT
THE US RESERVED ITS POSITION ON RESOLUTIONS I-C AND
II-B AND TOTALLY OPPOSED RESOLUTION III (PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY). FURTHERMORE, POSITION PAPER INCORRECTLY
DESCRIBES RESOLUTION I-C AS "REPLETE WITH BROAD REFERENCES
TO NIEO AND CERDS", WHEREAS, AS IT FINALLY EMERGED FROM
THE COMMITTEE, ONLY OPERATIVE PARA 7 GAVE US REAL DIFFICULTY.

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3. US DEL ASSUMES THAT WHEN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ARE ACTED UPON IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IT SHOULD CALL FOR VOTE ON RESOLUTION III (PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY) AND VOTE NO. WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTIONS I-C AND II-B, US DEL WOULD NOT CALL FOR FORMAL VOTE BUT WOULD REITERATE RESERVATIONS MADE IN CNR.

4. REQUEST THAT DEPT. CABLE IMMEDIATE TEXT OF STATE-MENT ON RESOLUTION III IN CNR BY US REP FOR USE DURING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF CNR RESOLUTIONS.ABRAMS

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